(ii) Chemicals and Explosives.

(iii) Silica Sand.

(iv) Testing and other Services.

(v) Forging items, tentages, clothing and leather items etc.

Non-Promotion of TGTs in Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan

*116. SHRI ASHOK NATH VERMA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that though a panel of Trained Graduate Teachers, to be promoted as Post-Graduate Teachers, had been prepared by Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan in April, 1989, no promotional postings have yet been ordered;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor;

(c). whether the losses suffered by the promotees would be compensated; and

(d) if so, what are the details thereof and the mode of compensation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. M. G. K. MENON): (a) to (d) The promotion of Trained Graduate Teachers as Post Graduate Teachers could not be effected on account of writ petion filed in Madras High Court by the National Society of Physical Education Teachers. They have prayed that Physical Education Teachers in the Vidyalayas should also be considered for promotion as Post Graduate Teachers, against the promotion quota, as in the case of Trained Graduate Teachers. The Madras High Court issued a notice to the Sangathan as to why the petitioners' prayer should "not be granted. Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan, decided that it would be desirable to get the direction of the High Court of Madras before effecting promotions of Trained Graduate Teachers as Post Graduate Teachers". Accordingly, the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan has moved a petition before the Madras High Court,- seeking permission to d_0 so. The decision of the Court is awaited. However, the corresponding number of Vacancies of Post Graduate Teachers has been kept unfilled for promotion of Trained Graduate Teachers. They will, in any case, be entitled to seniority as per the rules. In the circumstances of the case, the question of compensation does not arise.

Development of Missiles in India

♦117. SHRI P. N. SUKUL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:,

(a) what progress has been made so far in India in developing long and medium range missiles; and

(b) the plans drawn up and being implemented for further development of missile technology?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (DR. RAJA RAivTANNA): (a) Under the Integrated Guided Missile Development Programme, design, development and limited series production of following four missle systems is being' progressed:

(a) Short range surface-to-air missile (Trishul);

(b) Medium range surface-to-air missile (Akash);

(c) Surface-to-surface missile (Prithvi);

(d) Third generation anti-tank missile (Nag).